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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP: MRS. CARTER'S SCHEDULE

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1. I SHOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR RECONSIDERATION OF SUGGESTIONS
IN REFTTEL REGARDING MRS. CARTER'S SCHEDULE, TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS:

(A) SUGGESTED MEETING OF MRS. CARTER WITH VENEZUELAN LEADERS
IS THE DESIRE OF THE GOV. IT IS WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE
TO ARRANGE...(B) THE PROPOSED MEETING IS NOT RPT NOT A
BRIEFING ON SOCIAL WELFARE AND HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES
(BRASILIA 2059 DID NOT DESCRIBE THIS ADEQUATELY). WHAT IS
CONTEMPLATED IS A MEETING WITH POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC
AND CIVIC LEADERS. IT WOULD IN EFFECT BE A SEMINAR ON MODERN
VENEZUELA AND ITS PROBLEMS. WE CAN, OF COURSE, SHAPE THE
EMPHASIS ANY WAY MRS. CARTER DESIRES. (C) THE GOV HAS TOLD
US THEY WOULD HOPE MRS. CARTER'S SEPARATE SCHEDULE WOULD NOT
INVOLVE TOO MUCH SEPARATE TRAVEL FOR SECURITY AND
LOGISTICS REASONS. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE CVG BRIEFING
WOULD REQUIRE EXTENSIVE SEPARATE TRAVEL DURING THE
EVENING RUSH HOUR AND WOULD PRESS MRS. CARTER TIMEWISE.

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2. MRS. CARTER'S DESIRE TO MEET WITH MAGAZINE EDITORS
AND WRITERS, CONVEYED TO US AND THE GOV BY PRE-ADVANCE
TEAM, COULD BE ACCOMMODATED IN ONE OF THREE WAYS:

(A) DIVIDE THE BILATERAL TIME THE FIRST AFTERNOON (WHICH
IS APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS AND COULD BE A LITTLE LONGER)
INTO TWO SEGMENTS, ONE WITH CIVIC LEADERS AND ONE WITH

THE MEDIA. (B) HAVE THE MEETING WITH THE MEDIA ON THE SECOND MORNING AT MIRAFLORES DURING THE SECOND BILATERAL. (C) OR, REVERSE THE MEETINGS AND HAVE MEDIA INTERVIEWS THE FIRST AFTERNOON AND THE "SEMINAR" THE MORNING OF THE SECOND DAY (WE BELIEVE THIS LEAST DESIRABLE BECAUSE THE SECOND MORNING'S TIME MAY BE QUITE RESTRICTED).

3. IN VIEW OF ALL THE FOREGOING, I NO LONGER RECOMMEND THE CVG BRIEFING, BUT INSTEAD WOULD SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING:

TUESDAY, MARCH 28:

2:50 P.M. PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER AND PRESIDENT AND MRS. PEREZ DEPART THE PANTHEON FOR LA CASONA.

3:10 P.M. ARRIVE AT LA CASONA.

3:15 P.. WHILE PRESIDENT CARTER AND PRESIDENT PEREZ BEGIN THEIR BILATERAL, MRS. CARTER WOULD MEET IN LA CASONA WITH A GROUP OF LEADERS.

3:15-4:30 P.. MEET WITH CIVIC LEADERS.

4:45-5:30 PM. MRS. CARTER WOULD MEET WITH SELECTED GROUP OF MEDIA AS SHE HAD REQUESTED.

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3:15 TO 5 P.M.COULD BE DEVOTED TO THE CIVIC LEADERS AND THE MEETING WITH THE MEDIA HELD THE FOLLOWING MORNING, THUS GIVING MRS. CARTER SLIGHTLY MORE PRIVATE TIME.)

5:30-7:00 P.M. PRIVATE TIME; PREPARE FOR EVENING BANQUET.

7:15 P.. PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER PROCEED TO STATE DINNER.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

7:45 A.M. PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER AND MRS. PEREZ DEPART FOR CONGRESS.

8:05-9:00 A.M. SOLEMN SESSION OF CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT CARTER'S SPEECH. MRS. PEREZ WILL ACCOMPANY MRS. CARTER TO SEATS IN THE OFFICIAL GALLERY WHERE THEY TOGETHER WITH MRS. VANCE AND WIVES OF CABINET MEMBERS WILL WITNESS THE PROCEEDINGS.

9:00 A.M. PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER AND MRS. PEREZ
DEPART THE CAPITOLIO FOR MIRAFLORES.

9:15-10:15 A.M. WHILE PRESIDENTS CARTER AND PEREZ ARE IN THE
SECOND BILATERAL, MRS. PEREZ AND MRS. CARTER
WOULD HAVE COFFEE IN ANOTHER PART OF
MIRAFLORES.

(NOTE: ALTERNATIVELY, MEETING WITH THE
MEDIA COULD TAKE PLACE DURING THIS TIME.
PLEASE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT ANY SLIPPAGE
IN CONGRESSIONAL TIME WILL COMPRESS
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